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Lands in Uppalapadu reserve.

553 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how the lands in Uppalapadu reserve are disposed of;
(*b*) what is the amount realized thereby?

A.—Unless the name of the district is mentioned, it is not possible to answer the question.

New scheme of forest panchayats.

554 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the new scheme of forest panchayats has been brought into force;

(*b*) the districts in which the scheme is put into force;

(*c*) whether the scheme is extended to Northern Circars;

(*d*) the name, place, and extent of the forest panchayats now existing in the districts of—

(1) Ganjām, (2) Vizagapatam, (3) Gōdāvari, (4) Kistna, (5) Guntūr, (6) Nellore; and

(*e*) the income derived from each of the abovesaid forest panchayats?

A.—(*a*) There is no new scheme of forest panchayats. The hon. Member is presumably referring to the recent establishment of a special staff to supervise and stimulate the formation of panchayats.

(*b*) The new staff will for the present work in the districts of Chingleput, South Arcot, North Arcot, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Salem and Trichinopoly.

(*c*) The question of appointing further staff for similar work in other parts of the Presidency, including the Northern Circars, will depend on the success of the experiment now being tried and on funds being available for its extension.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Government are not in possession of these details.

Sale of lands in Gollamoody reserve in Guntūr taluk.

555 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount realized by the sale of lands in Gollamoody reserve in Guntūr taluk, Guntūr district;

(*b*) the names of persons who purchased these lands together with the extent purchased by each; and

(*c*) whether this amount will be utilized for the uplift of depressed classes and other minorities?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) The sale-proceeds, if any, will be credited to Land Revenue receipts and will not be earmarked for any specific purpose.